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SUB: TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RVN CONSTITUTION

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: A) SAIGON 0609; B) SAIGON 0683; C) SAIGON 0691

1. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE BILL
TO AMEND THE RVN CONSTITUTION INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
JAN. 15. THE TRANSLATION COMES FROM TEXT OBTAINED FROM THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY JAN 17. SAIGON PRESS ALSO PUBLISHED TEXT IN JAN 17 EDITIONS.

2. THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT VARY SLIGHTLY FROM
THE GENERAL AND ABBREVIATED VERSION EMBOFFS RECEIVED ORALLY FROM
SENATOR DONG AND OTHERS ON JAN 15 AND 16 (REFS A AND B). COMPARISON
OF THE PROPOSALS WITH EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION IS
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INCLUDED HEREWITH.

BEGIN TEXT OF BILL AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. ARTICLES 52, 80 AND 114 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF APRIL 1, 19

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IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

-- ARTICLE 52 (NEW):

1. THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT RUN TOGETHER ON ONE (1) LIST AND ARE ELECTED BY THE ENTIRE NATION BY DIRECT AND SECRET BALLOT

2. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT IS FIVE (5) YEARS. THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT CAN BE RE-ELECTED TWO (2) TIMES.

3. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE

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